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ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.,

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1937

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A createst Contribuon to Victory

> rance. Aug. 12 .-- (U.P)-Daniels, wartime secrete navy and present U. ador to Mexico, headed delegation of American morial to the U.S. navy et in the World war. any granite, rises 145 the old walled fortifithis port. It overlooks our through which 2,000,imerican troops passed. Milman. Chicago architect. the tower.

Combined Valor

World war," Daniels said. on the western front mbined valor of the solthe allied and associated

were the successful war 12 comrades. bmarines, the laying of ation in our naval raileries of the 15-inch guns mayal aviators battling benzine caught fire. nued on Page Three)

Zeigler's New

Streamlined and Air-Conditioned; It Cost Ararly \$4,000; White

> nd yesterday after in-G. Zeigler & Sons new ambulance, which here late Wednesday

Ze v. new ambulance, which same s4 000 and was made truly the last word in beaucomfort.

> trimmed in chromium and r ined. The interior is Back of the driver's Madrin To c ange of air every sevds a compact built-in Confer hot and cold running

b) s basket is suspended eiling above the ambuand above this there is ang mirror which will ennothers to look at their babte r ding home from the

> comfortable seats with balloon tires. on Page Three)

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niels Cotton Group Will dicates DemandCropLoan

With Our Apologies to Mr. Henry McLemore

Stop! Look! Listen! And Beware! For today is the unluckiest day of the year, this being he only Friday, the 13th, on the 1937 calendar.

Den't walk under any rotten ladders, don't take any wooden nickels and don't swallow any poison by mistake today, for tronomical signs and scientific observations tell us that it is inadvisable to do these things on Friday, the 13th.

And, above all things, don't bet on Joe Louis today to lick Tommy Farr in their approaching set-to. Joe might die of a heart at nek before he lands his first sleep-producer on the Welshman's button.

h officials today to dedion the World war. Sank Spanish morial a tower built of Tanker; Claim

Twelve Die As Shells Set Fire to Benzine of Ship's Cargo

Tunis, Tunisia, Friday, Aug. 13. (U.P.)—Surviving crew members that invincible force of the Spanish government tankcontributed valiant avi- er Campeador today accused wo Italian warships of destroying the lef contributions of the tanker and causing the deaths of

They accused the Italian desbarrage in the North troyer Saetta and another unbegan to take toll of identified warship of bombarding even before its comple- the Campeador until she caught other mine barrages; the fire, off Kelibia, 50 miles from oy of merchant ships; here, Wednesday night.

Twelve members of the crew were trapped below decks in the to the long-range gun engine room and burned alive the brilliant when a cargo of 9.500

took to life boats and rowed to

They charged that the Italian midway between here and Malta, in many respects. and began following her.

said a second destroyer identical time his arrival with the colonists flying and no name showing join- use of any type of fertilizer. If so, and vicinity to control traffic and with the first but with no flag grew abundant crops without the ed the Saetta and followed the hey accomplished something that crowds," Major Farmer added. Campeador until 8 p. m.

Immediately the fired a shell, which exploded in ment, also. the engine room, stopping the (Continued on Page Three)

Committee Will Put Proposal Before the President

Washington, Aug. 12.—(U.P.)— Chairman Ellison D. Smith, D. S. C., announced after a brief session of senate agriculture comittee conight that the group had agreed unanimously to demand that a cotton program similar to that of 1935 when the government guaranteed a price of 12 cents a

Smith said the guaran eed quotation to be asked for next year's crop was left blank but added that 12 or 13 cents had been men-

In 1935, the government permitted farmers to borrow 10 cents a the guest of Fostmaster W. T. pound on their cotton and agreed | Culpepper here; next Tuesday to make up the difference between | night. the selling price and 12 cents a Smith said the same principal

was decided on by the agricultural committee tonight. A subcommittee will call

President Rosevelt tomorrow to Roanoke Island ask that he issue an executive or-(Continued on Page Three)

Indian Crops Grown On Island

Garden Across From Fort Follows John White's Descriptions

Manteo, Aug. 11.—That the Indians during the time of Sir Walter Raleigh's attempts to plant a successful colony on Roanoke Island were smart is evident by parts in John White's writings about their ways of planting.

Although the modern type of The remaining crew members cultivation was a long ways in the future and was to be aided by numerous machines, much of the cultivation of the Indian was well destroyer Saetta met the Cam- enough planned that it would peador off Lampeduza Island, have stood out over that of today

John White's writings state that About eight hours later they the Indians on Roanoke at the very few people today can do. In When the destroyers failed to fact, it is very doubtful that this Elizabeth City to Manteo and Rolight up after darkness, the com- is exactly true. White's stories of anoke Island, scene of the 350th can't wait to have my mander of the Campeador said the New Land were great exaghe became uneasy and headed to- gerated in order to induce the of English civilization in Ameriabeth City matron told ward Kelibia, intending to seek people of England to come over ca, and thousands of persons are and aid in the settlement for expected to hear President Roosedestroyers England, so it is very probable velt speak on the birthday of Virspeeded up and cut him off. One that he exaggerated this state-

> However, W. C. Overman, farm (Continued on Page Three)

Henney firm of Freeport. The last word in beaumfort. te in color, the ambu- Part In U. D. C. Day

oned. The interior is oned, there being a Flora and Chief

Relative to Clearing and Roping Off Main Street On the 18th

Mayor Jerome B. Flora, who arrived in the city last night after attending the annual convention The ambulance of the N. C. Firemen's Association, of which he was elected president, will confer today with Chief of Police R. C. Madrin relative to plans to be followed next Wednesday, August 18, when President Roosevelt passes thru here en remainder as pages and Boy route to Roanoke Island.

Mayor Flora indicated last week hat he favors clearing Main f valuable infor- Street of all vehicles and roping ideas in their the street off from the railroad rs of the board to the river that morning around of Pasquotank daybreak and keeping it so until ck here tonight the Presidential party has board-Beach, where ed Coast Guard boats for the trip nding the an- to Roanoke Island. Chief Madrin he Association last night said he, too, is inclined oners and Ac- to favor such a plan, altho he desired to confer with the Mayor be-'-ip are: fore making and definite plans.

> TODAY'S LOCAL CALENDAR

8:30 Mens Christian Federation

00 I. O. O. F.; B. P. O. E.; Daughters of America. orary Hours: 2-6, 7-9.

Over 60 From Here to Take Part; Mrs. J. G. Fearing Speaks

Elizabeth City men, women, boys and girls will play an important part in the exercises at Fort Raleigh tomorrow in connection with Daughters of the Confederacy Day, according to the official for the bathing beauty contest program, which was released yesterday by Mrs. James Greene day night, August 20 as a cli-Fearing, director of the 14th district, U. D. C., of North Carolina.

Upwards of 60 Elizabeth City people will take part in tomorrow's program, one as a speaker, one as a bugler, several as soloists, a number as choirsters and the

The program opens at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in the amphitheatre, with Gene Gorman's Manteo band playing Southern airs for the processional. The assemblage will then sing "America," led by the Westminster Choir, assisted by Elizabeth City and Manteo singers.

The Rev. Robert B. Drane, D. D., will give the invocation, which will be followed by the pledge to the United States flag, and a salute to the Confederate flag.

Baxter Slaughter, son of the Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Slaughter of this city and a member of the local Boy Scout drum and bugle corps, will next sound taps on his

Following the rendition of Love Thee, Carolina," by Mrs. Walker Rayburn of Elizabeth City, (Continued on Page Three)



While there is nothing at all certain about it yet, it is possible hat Postmaster General James Aloysius Farley, President Roosevel.'s No. 1 contact man, will be

Mr. Farley is to address the N C. Association of Postmasters at Fayetteville next Tuesday. He also is scheduled to join President Roosevelt's party here early Wedon nesday morning for the trip to

Since Mr. Culpepper also will be at Fayet eville on Tuesday and Wednesday, it is altogether probable that the Postmaster General will accompany Mr. Culpepper home on Tuesday night, spend the night at the Culpepper home and arise on the morning of the 18th fresh and ready for the trip to Fort Raleigh.

Farmer Ready For Visit Of

Head of Highway Patrol and Six Officers Will Be His Escort

Raleigh, Aug. 12.-(U.P.)-Major Manteo celebration August 18.

There is only one road from

ginia Dare, first English child born in the new world. Major Farmer and his men will

act as a guard of protection as well as honor to the president, in addition to the regular secret service who always accompany the chief executive on trips.

When Figures Will Add Up at the Carolina

Wanted-Gals with figgers. Apply to J. Holland Webster, manager of the Carolina Theatre. Local beauties, and some nearby rural neighbourhoods where feminine pulchritude thrives as well as in town, are registering to be staged at the Carolina Frimactic feature of the Carolina's Tenth Anniversary Week

Yes, it's to be a bathing beauty contest. That's why figures count. And Manager Webster wants a stage full of them.

And don't forget, little girl, that the main prize is a week's vacation at the First Colony Inn at Nags Head with all expenses paid for you and your chaperone.

Ad Runs Only Once and Locket Is Returned

Fred Randlett, of 105 North Road Street, lost a prized gold locket on Wednesday. That night he inserted a classified ad in The Daily Independent to be run four times. The ad appeared yesterday morning for the first time, and within six hours after the paper was on the streets the locket had been returned, having been found by Sanford Aydlett, who, like thousands of other readers, carefully scan The Daily Independent's classified ads each morning.

China's River Blockade

Divisions Into Shanghai

Shanghai, Friday, Aug. 13 .-(U.P.) Savage fighting between Japanese and Chinese troops broke out in three separate sections of Shangha today.

It was feared the second "Shanghai war" had begun.

Shanghai, Friday, Aug. 13.-(U.P.) - China today blockaded the Yangste and Whangpoo rivers, Shanghai's avenues to the interior and the sea, and menaced the plans to go to Rcanoke Island on safety of more than 3800 Americans and some 45,000 other for-

The city faced the gravest crisis that it has known in its modern history and rumors circulated that a general exodus of Americans and other foreigners may be decided upon It was reported that U.S. Am-

bassador Nelson T. Johnson and Consul General Clarence Gause had perfected final plans for the removal of all Americans. Other Developments

SHANGHAI: Nanking sends its The President best German-trained divisions in-(Continued on Page Three)

Knight Estate Ran

To Large Figure

Inheritance taxes on the North Carolina holdings of the late Edward Collins Knight, wealthy Charles Farmer, head of the state Rhode Islander who maintained nighway patrol, said today six a palatial residence in Currituck patrolmen, besides himself would county, will probably bring a conguard President Roosevelt while siderable sum into the coffers of in North Carolina to speak at the the state. An inventory of the estate received by Deputy Tax Col-197, with his 2,000-acre estate at perore p Whales Head Light assessed at semble details of the break. \$90,000, with market value placed

> at \$50,000. heart of Philadelphia, said to be used as a parking lot and assessed at \$779,500 and 100 cigars, valued at \$45.

> Inheritance taxes of the Government and States where he held property are estimated at \$1,-

Youth Arrested On Serious Charges

Kenneth W. Davis, of 317 Parsonage Street, swore out a warrant yesterday charging Carroll Hoffler, 19-year-old Body Road white youth, with forcible trespass, assault on Mrs. Davis and the use of language calculated to bring on a breach of the peace.

The offenses are alleged to have occurred on Tuesday, but Davis was off on a boat at the time and his wife waited antil his return yesterday before having Hoffler arrested.

Hoffler is charged with forcing his way into the Davis home, making insulting remarks to Mrs. Davis and finally striking her when she protested and offered resis-

Killed Two Snakes With One Chop

Gum Neck, Aug. 12.-When Nathan Basnight went to his hog pound Tuesday to feed his hogs he found a rock snake drinking for a hoe to kill him and when cell on fugitive warrants charging appeared in the weeds. Brushing prepared to exhume the body of Hahn and her son. Police said large rattlesnake coiled in them. the day after a woman identified transfer \$1,000 of Obendorfer's Creek (Everton's) at 1:00 p. m.; He killed the snake and dragged as Mrs. Hahn visited his home. money to Denver from a savings Currituck (court house) at 2:00 him out only to find that he had Suspicion was directed at Mrs. account in Cincinnati. She denied p. m.; Maple (Taylor's) at 3:00 er snake measured five feet, four Obendorfer, 67-year-old cobbler, Investigation of Mrs. Hahn's 4:00 p. m. killed two instead one. The larginches and had eight rattles, who died at Colorado Springs aft- past began early in June when

Chiang Sends Finest Lindbergh Of Russia Off On Moscow-New York Hop

Eight Escape Using Four-Motored Plane By Tunneling State Prison

A Menace To Americans

Commandeer Automobile and Head This Way; All Long-Termers

Local police were asked last night to be on the lookout for eight long-term convicts who made their escape from State prison. The men escaped in a black Ford, license 313-666, with the left front fender bent and a Krueger beer sign on the

Early in the night a car filled with men was involved in an accident near Rocky Mount. The car did not stop and it is believed to have been the one containing the escaped men. It was heading this way.

The police were asked to notify the sheriff and state offi-

Raleigh, Aug. 12.--(U.P)---Central State Prison officials tonight spread a general alarm for eight long-term prisoners, one under life sentence for murder, who tunneled out of the prison late today.

The fugitives engineered their escape quietly, commandeered an on the previous flights. "We will have in addition, 50 lector Miles W. Ferebee, shows automobile near the prison, and stationed at Manteo assets of a total value of \$2,691,- had a star of nearly three hours cord."

Worth "Tick" Proctor, notorious safe-cracksman, was believed to pilot Kostanaye, radio operator The bulk of the estate, over a have led the escape. The other million and a half dollars, was seven were Roland Allen, under made up of personal property, in life sentence for murder; Paul cluding stocks and bonds, though Edwards, Carl McKnight, Eddie no government or state bond was Cobb, James Everett, alias James listed in the lot. Among other Eberts, John Lowder, and William items was a vacant lot in the Dalte alias Norman Hart, serving terms ranging from 12 to 30 years for robberies. Warden H. H. Honeycutt said

first word of the break was received at the prison after R. C. Jones, State hospital employe, notified local police about 5 p. m. that a group of men wearing prison clothing had commandeered his automobile. The city police conbefore calling the central prison. It was late tonight before prison officials had completed a count of the inmates and found the tunnel. which was behind the prison commissary building and ran approximately 30 feet under the stone wall surrounding the prison yard.

Oscar Pitts, acting director of how the escapees could have concealed evidence of the tunneling, which must have required several ed that it will be made an annual

and Will Make Stops Along the Way Moscow, Aug. 12.—(U.P.)—Sigismund Levanevsky, lean and wiry Soviet air hero known as the

> blaze a north pole sky trail to New York The big Russian monoplane, each of whose four motors can nitely liberal. deliver 1,000 horsepower, left Moscow at 6:13 p. m. (12:13 p. m.

The fliers hoped their ship, capable of a speed of 300 kilometers per hour (about 186.3 mph), would reach Fairbanks in 30 hours at an average speed of 230 kilometers (about 142.8 mph) but strong headwinds they encountered in the first stages of

he flight may delay them. Before the takeoff it was anfliers would stop next at Edmonton, Alta. It was undecided whether their third stop would be Chicago or New York, their final

"Our aim is to study the route further," Levanevsky said before the takeoff. "On the first and second flights we met clouds but could not determine their height. I intend to fly much higher than

Victor I. Levchenko, Levanevsky in other air expoits, is navigator. Others aboard are co-(Continued on Page Three)

Truckmen to Have Jamboree Tonight

Everything is in readiness for the Albemarle section's first Truckmen's Jamboree, it was announced vesterday by Mrs. Ethel McSwain, secretary of the local branch of the N. C. Truck Owners Association, who is handling most of the arrangements for the occasion.

The Jamboree, consisting of a barbecue dinner, to be followed by tacted a prison farm near Raleigh a dance, will be held at the Elizabeth City Country Club tonight, beginning at seven o'clock. John B. McMullan will be master of ceremonies.

Upwards of 100 truckmen from Elizabeth City and vicinity have been invited to this gala occasion. which is a good will affair sponsored by various business firms the state penal division, said au- and corporations in appreciation thorities were unable to explain of the patronage of the truckmen. This will be the first such af-

fair ever held here, and it is hop-

Obendorfer died at a hospital

in Colorado Springs August 1,

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Woman Held As Police

Follow Poison Trail

Cincinnati, Aug. 12 .- (U.P)-Po- | the death of Gsellman and three

murder and larceny while police after the train journey with Mrs.

George Gsellman, 67, who died Mrs. Hahn had attempted to

lice back-tracked along a trail of other men.

'poison deaths" tonight to de-

Mrs. Hahn was held in a jail

Hahn after the death of George this.

gation was extended to include

friends.

Only Glass, King and **Bridges Definitely** Opposed Move

A Liberal Record

Alabama Senator Has Endorsement of Both Green and John L. Lewis

Washington, Aug. 12. (U.P.) President Roosevelt today nominated Sen. Hugo Lafayette Black of Alabama, vigorous New Deal Democrat, to 'Lindbergh of Russia," took off the supreme court vacancy with five companions tonight in created by the retirement of a four-engined transport plane to Associate Justice Willis Van Devanter, in a move to make the high bench more defi-

Black is 51 years old, 19 under the limit which Mr. Roosevelt fix-EDT) for Fairbanks, Alaska, first ed as a fitting supreme court restop on the third Soviet air ex- tirement age. On the basis of his pedition over the top of the impressive liberal record and the division prevailing on the bench at the end of the last term, his appointment would give the new deal a 6 to 3 majority among the

Confirmation Delayed Bitterness aroused during the six-months dispute over Mrs. Roosevelt's proposal to enlarge the court — an unsuccessful fight which found Black in the forenounced that after Fairbanks the front of administration ranks prevented immediate senate confirmation of his nomination, a courtesy the chamber usually extends when one of its members is

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Will Nixon Is **Drowned In** Sound

Winfall Man Falls From Barge Between Reids and Laurel Pts.

Will Nixon of Winfall was lost overboard in the Albemarle Sound at an early hove Thursday morning, according to word received here last night by LeRoy S. Nixon, a cousin of the dead man.

Nixon was captain of the Nichols Brothers Barge No. 4, which, at the time was in tow of the tug Startle of the Bray Towing company, at a point about midway between Reid's Point and Laurel Point. The mate of the barge was reported to have seen Nixon lose his footing and fall overboard. He signaled the tug, which put about and spent four hours searching for the body, without avail. Notice of the accident was given when the tug arrived at Coinjock yesterday

evening Nixon was in his middle-thiries. The only immediate relative is his mother with whom he makes his home at the Perquimans River bridge near Winfall.

A reward for the discovery of the body has been offered, and anyone discovering it is asked to notify Nichols Brothers, Inc., at Norfolk, or LeRoy S. Nixon, this

Typhoid Treatment Schedule for Currituck

Moyock, Aug. 12.-Since there At police headquarters August in Currituck County at present, termine whether Mrs. Anna Marie Schultz, a friend of Gsellman, Drs. S. M. Mann and E. M. Mann Hahn, 31-year-old blonde house- confronted Mrs. Hahn and iden- advise all who have not had the wife, had any connection with the tified her as the woman who had typhoid treatment within three last illnesses of five of her elderly visited Gsellman at his home the years that it is very important night before he became fatally ill. that they take it at once.

To make it more convenient for the public, the doctors have arranged the following schedule: Moyock at 8:00 a. m.; Tull's p. m.; and Marco (Caton's) at

Tuesday August 17, 24 and 31. while the smaller measured four er a transcontinental train ride Fritz Grafemeyer, Cincinnati res- Sligo (Powers') at 1:00 p. m.; feet, ten inches and had nine rat- with Mrs. Hahn and her son, tauranteur, demanded an inquiry Shawboro (Barnard's) at 2.00 tles. The rock snake was found a Oscar. Subsequently the investi- into the death of Jacob Wagner, p. m.; and Gregory (Hales') at